

ABSTRACT

There are provided a low-profile vibration device capable of generation of great vibration and a portable terminal employing the vibration device. A vibration device includes at least: a support body (11); a vibration member (12) supported so that its periphery is connected to the support body (11), the vibration member having a first portion (12a) which is connected to the support body (11), and a second portion (12b) which is located inside the first portion (12a) and is not connected to the support body (11); and a vibration element (14) whose one surface in a first direction is connected to one main surface of the second portion (12b) in the vibration member (12), bending vibration of the vibration element in the first direction whose amplitudes vary along a second direction perpendicular to the first direction being caused by electrical signal input. A first distance (d1) which is a distance between the vibration element (14) and the first portion (12a) in a third direction which is perpendicular to the first and second directions, is longer than a second distance (d2) which is a distance between the vibration element (14) and the first portion (12a) in the second direction. The portable terminal employs the vibration device.